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United States Department of the Interior
National Park ServiceNational Register of Historic Places
Registration Form

This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations of eligibility for individual properties or districts. See instructions in *Guidelines for Completing National Register Forms* (National Register Bulletin 16). Complete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering the requested information. If an item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, styles, materials, and areas of significance, enter only the categories and subcategories listed in the instructions. For additional space use continuation sheets (Form 10-900a). Type all entries.

1. Name of Property

historic name JOSHUA ROBINSON & CO. BUILDING
other names/site number Morton Schenk & Co.

2. Location

street & number 414 West Baltimore Street N/A ☐ not for publication
city, town Baltimore N/A ☐ vicinity
state Maryland code MD county independent city code 510 zip code 21201

3. Classification

Ownership of Property

- ☒ private
☐ public-local
☐ public-State
☐ public-Federal

Category of Property

- ☒ building(s)
☐ district
☐ site
☐ structure
☐ object

Number of Resources within Property

Contributing	Noncontributing
1	0
	buildings
	sites
	structures
	objects
1	0
	Total

Name of related multiple property listing:
st Iron Architecture of Baltimore, MD 1850-1940

Number of contributing resources previously
listed in the National Register 0

4. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, I hereby certify that this
☐ nomination ☒ request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the
National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60.
In my opinion, the property ☒ meets ☐ does not meet the National Register criteria. ☐ See continuation sheet.

Signature of certifying official STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER

Date 10/24/94

State or Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property ☐ meets ☐ does not meet the National Register criteria. ☐ See continuation sheet.

Signature of commenting or other official

Date

State or Federal agency and bureau

5. National Park Service Certification

I, hereby, certify that this property is:

- ☐ entered in the National Register.
☐ See continuation sheet.
☐ determined eligible for the National
Register. ☐ See continuation sheet.
☐ determined not eligible for the
National Register.
☐ removed from the National Register.
☐ other, (explain:)

Signature of the Keeper

Date of Action

6. Function or Use

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Historic Functions (enter categories from instructions)

COMMERCE/TRADE/warehouse

INDUSTRY/PROCESSING/EXTRACTION/manufacturing
facility

Current Functions (enter categories from instructions)

COMMERCE/TRADE/business

7. Description

Architectural Classification

(enter categories from instructions)

ITALIANATE

Materials (enter categories from instructions)

foundation BRICK

walls IRON

BRICK

roof ASPHALT

other WOOD

Describe present and historic physical appearance.

DESCRIPTION SUMMARY:

The Joshua Robinson & Co. building is a four-story brick commercial building with a cast-iron facade above an altered storefront, erected in 1876. It is located on the north side of West Baltimore Street about halfway between North Eutaw and North Paca Streets in central Baltimore City, Maryland. Most of the first floor storefront has been covered with solid panels; only part of the transom and an off-center door remain visible. The building is currently used for storage of tailors' supplies and trimmings.

8. Statement of Significance

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Certifying official has considered the significance of this property in relation to other properties:

☐ nationally ☐ statewide ☒ locallyApplicable National Register Criteria ☐ A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ DCriteria Considerations (Exceptions) ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Areas of Significance (enter categories from instructions)

ARCHITECTURE

Period of Significance

1876

Significant Dates

1876

Cultural Affiliation

N/A

Significant Person

N/A

Architect/Builder

Unknown

State significance of property, and justify criteria, criteria considerations, and areas and periods of significance noted above.

THEME:

Cast Iron Architecture in Baltimore, Maryland, 1850-1904.

SIGNIFICANCE SUMMARY:

The Joshua Robinson & Co. building is significant as representing a full Cast Iron Front type building.

☒ See continuation sheet no. 2
for Historic Context and Maryland
Comprehensive Historic Preservation
Plan data.

Baltimore City Directories, 1870s-1940s.

Industries of Maryland: A Descriptive Review of the Manufacturing and Mercantile Industries of the City of Baltimore.

Kahn, Philip, Jr. A Stitch in Time: The Four Seasons of Baltimore's Needle Trades (Baltimore: The Maryland Historical Society, 1989).

Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties, Maryland Historical Trust, Crownsville, Maryland.

Maryland State Gazette, 1871.

☐ See continuation sheet

Previous documentation on file (NPS):

- ☐ preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested
- ☐ previously listed in the National Register
- ☐ previously determined eligible by the National Register
- ☐ designated a National Historic Landmark
- ☐ recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey # _____
- ☐ recorded by Historic American Engineering Record # _____

Primary location of additional data:

- ☐ State historic preservation office
- ☐ Other State agency
- ☐ Federal agency
- ☐ Local government
- ☐ University
- ☐ Other

Specify repository: _____

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of property less than one acre

USGS quad Baltimore East, MD

UTM References

A 18 360150 4349930
Zone Easting Northing

C

B
Zone Easting Northing

D

☐ See continuation sheet

Verbal Boundary Description

Boundaries are defined as a single city lot, specifically identified as Block 631, Lot 2, recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore City, Maryland.

☐ See continuation sheet

Boundary Justification

The nominated property comprises the city lot upon which the resource stands.

☐ See continuation sheet

11. Form Prepared By

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organization Baltimore Heritage, Inc. date May 14, 1994

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city or town Baltimore state MD zip code 21212

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Joshua Robinson & Company Building
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GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

The Joshua Robinson & Co. building is a flat-roofed brick commercial building erected in 1876 for a manufacturer and wholesaler of iron stoves and ranges. The building is four stories high, and features a cast-iron facade above an altered storefront. The upper facade is four bays wide, defined by chamfered piers with foliated capitals framing flat-arched window openings with rounded corners. The second-story openings hold large 4/2 sash; the third and fourth floors are lighted by 2/2 windows. The floor levels are marked by intermediary cornices with complex molding profiles and large scrolled and foliated consoles at the ends. The building cornice has a deep overhang, supported on heavy scrolled brackets above a paneled frieze with filigree decoration.

The storefront was altered in the early twentieth century by the installation of plate-glass display windows; these windows were later covered with solid panels, which remain. Segmental-arched transom openings remain partially exposed above the altered storefront, below a cornice which is enriched with foliated modillions. A secondary entrance in the easternmost bay originally provided access to the upper stories; this entrance (with replacement door) survived the storefront alterations.

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HISTORIC CONTEXT:

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

Geographic Organization: Piedmont

Chronological/Developmental Period(s):

Industrial/Urban Dominance, 1870-1930
Modern, 1930-1941

Prehistoric/Historic Period Theme(s):

Architecture/Landscape Architecture/Community Planning

Resource Type:

Category: Building

Historic Environment: Urban

Historic Function(s) and Use(s):

COMMERCE/TRADE/warehouse
INDUSTRY/PROCESSING/EXTRACTION/manufacturing
facility

Known Design Source: None

See Continuation Sheet No. 3

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HISTORY AND SUPPORT:

The Joshua Robinson building was built on property acquired in 1868 by Isaac S. George.¹ In 1876, George was assessed for an "iron front warehouse being erected" at this address, indicating a campaign of construction or alteration which resulted in the present building. From 1868 to 1878, Joshua Robinson and Company was the principal tenant of the property, perhaps beginning their tenancy in a structure which preceded the present iron front building. The Robinson firm manufactured and dealt in iron stoves and ranges, Japan and Britannia ware and housekeeping articles, wholesale and retail. Joshua Robinson & Co. was described in the 1882 edition of Industries of Maryland: A descriptive Review of the Manufacturing and Mercantile Industries of the City of Baltimore as offering "Stoves and General Assortment of Tinware and House Furnishing Goods", and was profiled as follows: "This enterprise was started in 1846 by the present proprietor, and now occupies a fine building which has a front of thirty and a depth of ninety feet and four stories high. Here are employed a goodly number of workmen, who are skilled in their departments. The building occupied by the warerooms and working-rooms is situated in one of the best business portions of the city. The proprietor of this establishment is a gentleman of well-known business ability, conducting his business with a large capital, his trade not only extends over the city of Baltimore and the State of Maryland, but also over adjoining States, as Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia. Mr. Joshua Robinson . . . also makes a specialty of a patent roaster and baker, which is a vast saving in flour and gives very decided satisfaction." (p. 264). Shortly

¹ The identity of Mr. George is somewhat unclear. The Maryland State Gazette for 1871 lists the firm of "Isaac S. George & Son, Wholesale Dealers in Boots & Shoes," located on the northeast corner of Baltimore and Liberty Streets [in the neighborhood of the subject building], and the land and tax records for 414 West Baltimore Street are in this name. Philip Kahn, however, (p. 13 and note 15) identifies an Isaac L. George as founder of a boot and shoe wholesaling and jobbing firm, president of several local companies, and member of the Baltimore City Council. It is likely that these various references are to the same individual.

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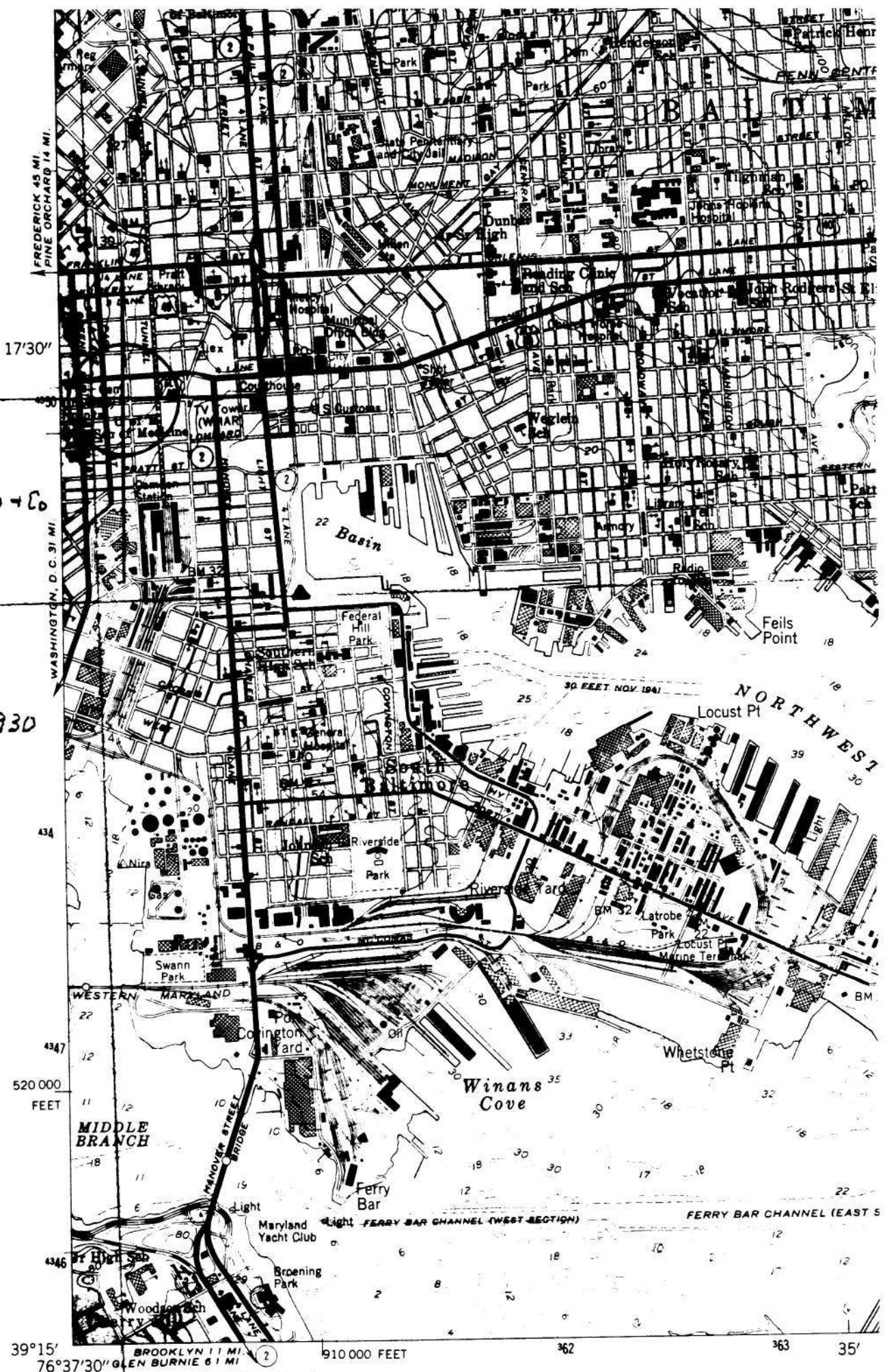
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after this description was published, the firm moved to a smaller building, also with an iron storefront, at 419 West Baltimore Street. by 1885, the former Robinson Building had come to house the cigar manufacturing and tobacco shipping firm of August Mencken & Brothers (Henry and Burkhard L.); ten years later, G.W.R. George and Company, boot and shoe jobbers and wholesalers, had become the principal tenants. In 1898, D.J. Grinsfelder & Co., dry goods merchants, occupied the building, and remained there until 1910, when Louis Singer & Son moved in; the Singer firm manufactured White Seal brand clothes. In 1920, the heirs of Isaac S. George sold the building to the Paymer Brothers, Morris and Louis, pants manufacturers. From that year until the late 1950s, Paymer Brothers shared the building mostly with other clothing industry firms and tailors. The iron front building type suited these industries well, as it offered ample lighting and open interior plan. Following the death of Morris Paymer in 1937, Louis sold a half-interest in the building to Morton Schenk, dealer in wholesale tailors' supplies located in the adjacent building at 412 West Baltimore Street. Schenk acquired the residual half-interest in the building in 1959. It is presently used by the Schenk firm for additional storage space. The building has a long association with Baltimore's garment industry by virtue of the numerous tenants engaged in the manufacture and sale of clothing.

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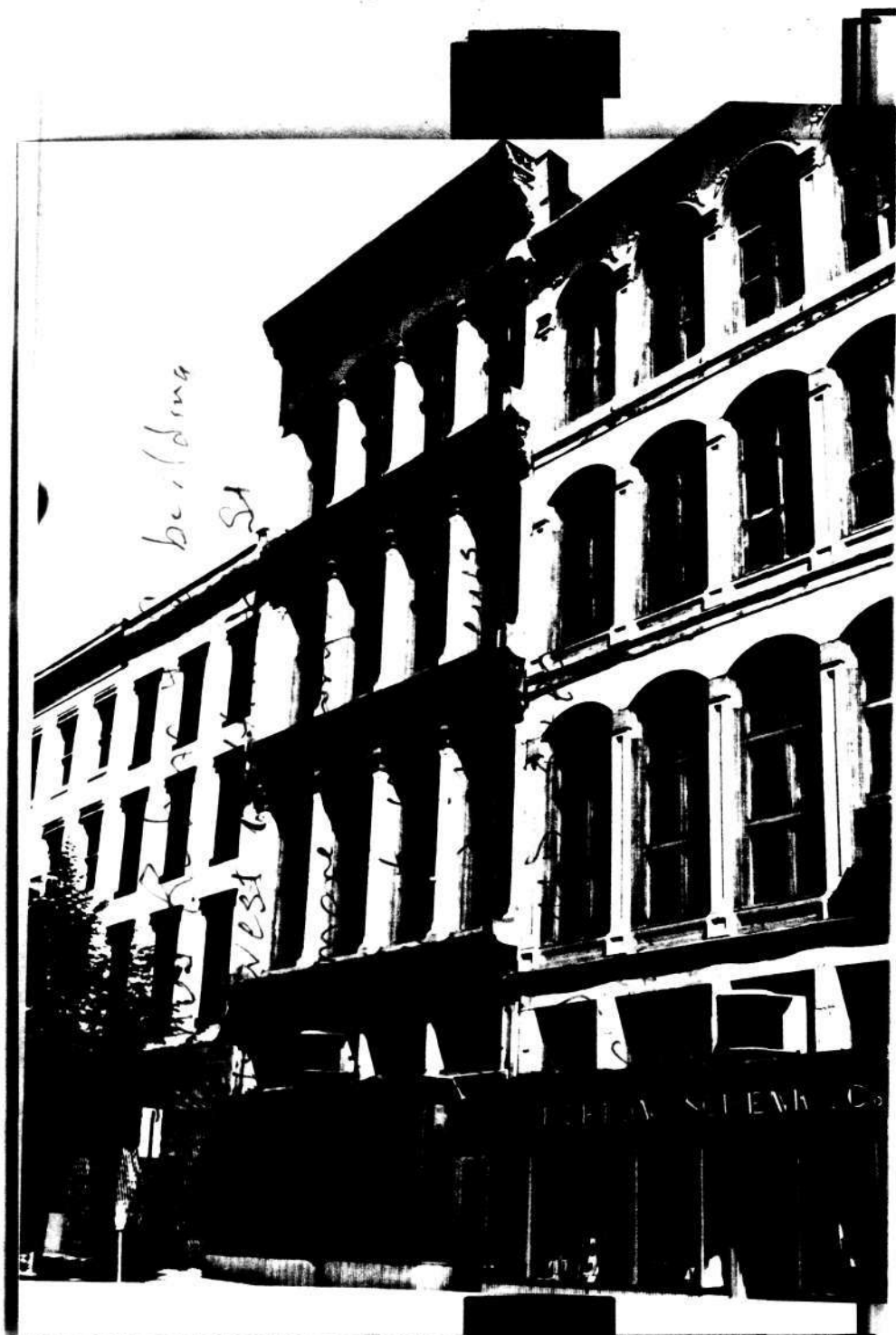


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Edited and published by the Geological Survey
Control by USGS, USC&GS, USCE, and City of Baltimore
Topography from aerial photographs by photogrammetric

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Joshua Robins 4 1/2 building
414 West Baltimore St
Baltimore, Maryland

7 August 1994

photo: R. Andrews

neg: MD SHPO

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State Historic Sites Inventory Form

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Joshua Robinson and Co. Building

and/or common Morton Schenk and Co.

2. Location

street & number 414 West Baltimore Street ☐ not for publication

city, town Baltimore ☐ vicinity of congressional district 3rd

state Maryland county

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> commercial <input type="checkbox"/> park
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational <input type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment <input type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government <input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial <input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military <input type="checkbox"/> other:

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Victor J. Schenk

street & number 3505 Phillips Drive telephone no.: 685-2950

city, town Baltimore state and zip code Maryland 21208

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Baltimore City Courthouse liber RHB 3374

street & number Fayette and Calvert Street folio 225

city, town Baltimore state Maryland

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title Baltimore Retail District Survey

date 1980 ☒ federal ☐ state ☐ county ☒ local

depository for survey records Commission for Historical and Architectural Preservation

city, town Baltimore state Maryland

7. Description

Survey No. B-2341

Condition

☐ excellent

☒ good

☐ fair

☐ deteriorated

☐ ruins

☐ unexposed

Check one

☐ unaltered

☒ altered

Check one

☒ original site

☐ moved

date of move _____

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

SUMMARY:

The Joshua Robinson and Co. Building is a four-story brick commercial building with a cast iron facade above an altered storefront, built about 1868 on the north side of West Baltimore Street about halfway between North Eutaw and Paca Streets in central Baltimore, Maryland. The building's main elevation faces south. It adjoins another cast iron facade, No. 412 West Baltimore Street (B-2340) and is connected with No. 412 through the interior on at least the first floor. The storefront has been mostly covered by solid panels, leaving only part of the transom and an off-center door visible. The building is jointly owned with No. 412 and is used for storage of tailors supplies and trimmings.

General Description:

The Joshua Robinson and Co. Building has four bays on the upper cast iron facade with flat arched window openings. The side piers are chamfered and have small capitals formed by moldings and applied rosettes. Scrolled and foliated brackets terminate the intermediary cornices at each floor level. The storefront cornice is more elaborate, with foliated modillions above the segmental arches of the partially exposed transom. The main cornice has a paneled frieze with filigree applied between the heavy scroll brackets. The windows are 4/2 double hung sash on the second floor and 2/2 on the other stories.

The storefront was altered in the early 20th century with a plate glass window, leaving an off-center doorway. The storefront windows are now covered by solid panels. The doorway appears to be original with a glazed upper section and paneled base. A plain transom tops the doorway.

8. Significance

Survey No.

B-2341

Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates	ca. 1868	Builder/Architect
check: Applicable Criteria:	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D	
and/or		
Applicable Exception:	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> G	
Level of Significance:	<input type="checkbox"/> national <input type="checkbox"/> state <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> local	

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

SUMMARY:

The Joshua Robinson and Co. Building is one of about a dozen full or partial cast iron facades remaining in Baltimore, which was a center for the manufacture of architectural ironwork in the 19th century. This facade was erected at least by 1868, when it was occupied by Joshua Robinson and Co. wholesaler of iron stoves and ranges.

History and Support:

Joshua Robinson and Co. was the principal tenant of 414 West Baltimore Street from 1868 to 1878. Little is known about other occupants of the Joshua Robinson Building prior to 1920 when it was purchased by Paymer Brothers, a clothing manufacturer. From that year until the late 1950's, Paymer Brothers shared the building mostly with other clothing industry firms and tailors. These businesses were, in the early 20th century, most compatible with the cast iron type of building, which offered large windows admitting plenty of light and often interiors with a minimum of partitions and columns which could be used in many ways. In about 1959, Morton Schenk, the tailors supplies dealer at 412 West Baltimore Street, purchased the Robinson Building for additional storage space.

9. Major Bibliographical References

Survey No. B-2341

Baltimore City Directories
CHAP notes on Cast Iron by Bill Pencek

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name Baltimore East

Quadrangle scale 1:24000

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

A

Zone	Easting				Northing				

B

Zone	Easting				Northing				

C

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D

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Verbal boundary description and justification

co-terminous with lot approx. 25 ft. x 60 ft.

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
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state	code	county	code
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11. Form Prepared By

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organization Comm. for Hist. & Arch. Pres. (CHAP)

date April, 1986

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telephone (301) 39604866

city or town Baltimore

state Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 supplement.

The survey and inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

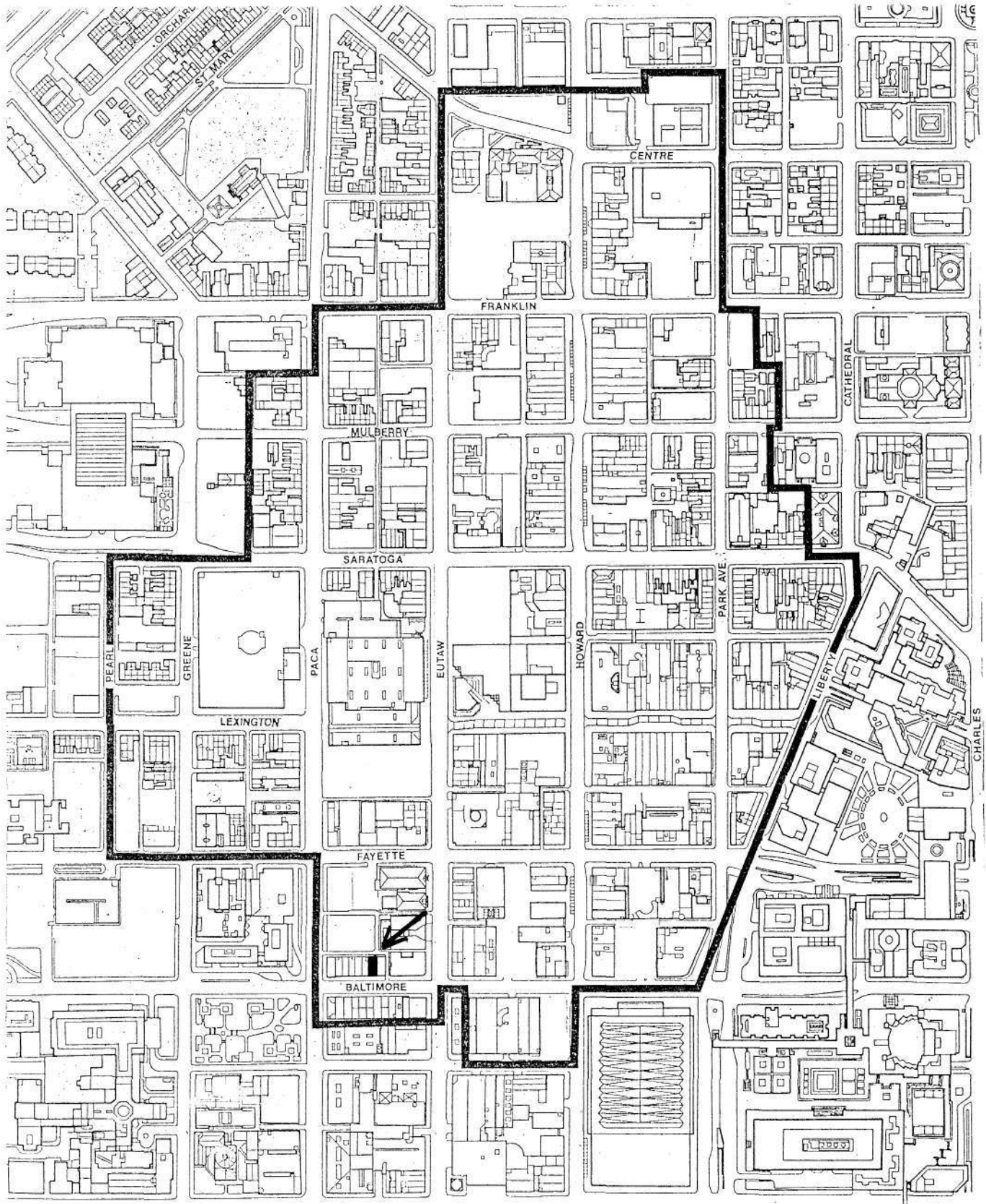
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Annapolis, Maryland 21401
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Joshua Robinson and Co. Building
414 West Baltimore Street
Private

ca. 1868

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Baltimore Metrocenter Survey
 Market Center
 Joshua Robinson and Co. Building
 414 West Baltimore Street
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Joshua Robinson & Co. Building B-2341
414 West Baltimore Street
Market Center - Metrocenter Survey
Baltimore (City), Maryland
Photo: Janet Davis
March 1986
Neg. loc.: Maryland Historical Trust
South elevation

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Morton Shenk and Company

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

414 W. Baltimore Street

CITY, TOWN

Baltimore

— VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☒ DISTRICT
☒ BUILDING(S)
☐ STRUCTURE
☐ SITE
☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC
☒ PRIVATE
☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS
☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED
☐ UNOCCUPIED
☐ WORK IN PROGRESS
☒ ACCESSIBLE
☐ YES: RESTRICTED
☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED
☐ NO

PRESENT USE

☒ AGRICULTURE
☒ COMMERCIAL
☐ EDUCATIONAL
☐ ENTERTAINMENT
☐ GOVERNMENT
☐ INDUSTRIAL
☐ MILITARY
☐ MUSEUM
☐ PARK
☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE
☐ RELIGIOUS
☐ SCIENTIFIC
☐ TRANSPORTATION
☐ OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

— VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Records Office Room 601

STREET & NUMBER

Baltimore City Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Baltimore

STATE

Maryland 21202

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

City of Baltimore Neighborhood Survey

DATE

1976

— FEDERAL — STATE — COUNTY ☒ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

COMMISSION FOR HISTORICAL &
ARCHITECTURAL PRESERVATION

CITY, TOWN

Room 900
26 South Calvert St.
Baltimore, Md. 21202

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION**CONDITION**

☒ EXCELLENT
☒ GOOD
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED
☒ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This four story high, four bay wide building has a cast iron front styled in the French neo-Grec manner.

The first floor structural members have been enclosed in panelling and plate glass atop a corrugated metal base have replaced original facade members. Segmentally arched transoms remain above however; the present entrance is on the right. Horizontal banding runs at each floor level and run between terminal blocks or brackets. Banding above the first floor rests on rolled modillions with a string of metal, jig-saw like floral molding and runs between acanthus brackets.

Second floor windows are double hung with four-over-two lights. They are framed with chamfered corners detailed as pilasters. The tops are flat with rounded corners, and the middle section of the lintel has a chamfered edge. Terminal blocks are set at the ends of the band above on skinny brackets.

Third floor window details are identical except that windows have two-over-two lights. Fourth floor window details are identical as well, except that the proportionate scaling down of floor height with vertical rise here becomes evident; ceilings get progressively lower on the upper floors.

The major cornice is supported on a row of rolled brackets which mark each bay. Sets of ventilator grilles are positioned in each bay at the frieze level.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES *c. 1870*

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

A cast-iron facade in good condition.

RECEIVED FOR HISTORICAL
 RESEARCH
 SEP 17 1980
 STATE OF CALIFORNIA
 HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION _____

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE _____

COUNTY _____

STATE _____

COUNTY _____

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Planning Assistants

ORGANIZATION

**COMMISSION FOR HISTORICAL &
ARCHITECTURAL PRESERVATION**

DATE

1976

STREET & NUMBER

Room 900

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

**25 South Calvert St.
Baltimore, Md. 21202**

STATE

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Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438



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414 W. Baltimore St .

Neg #

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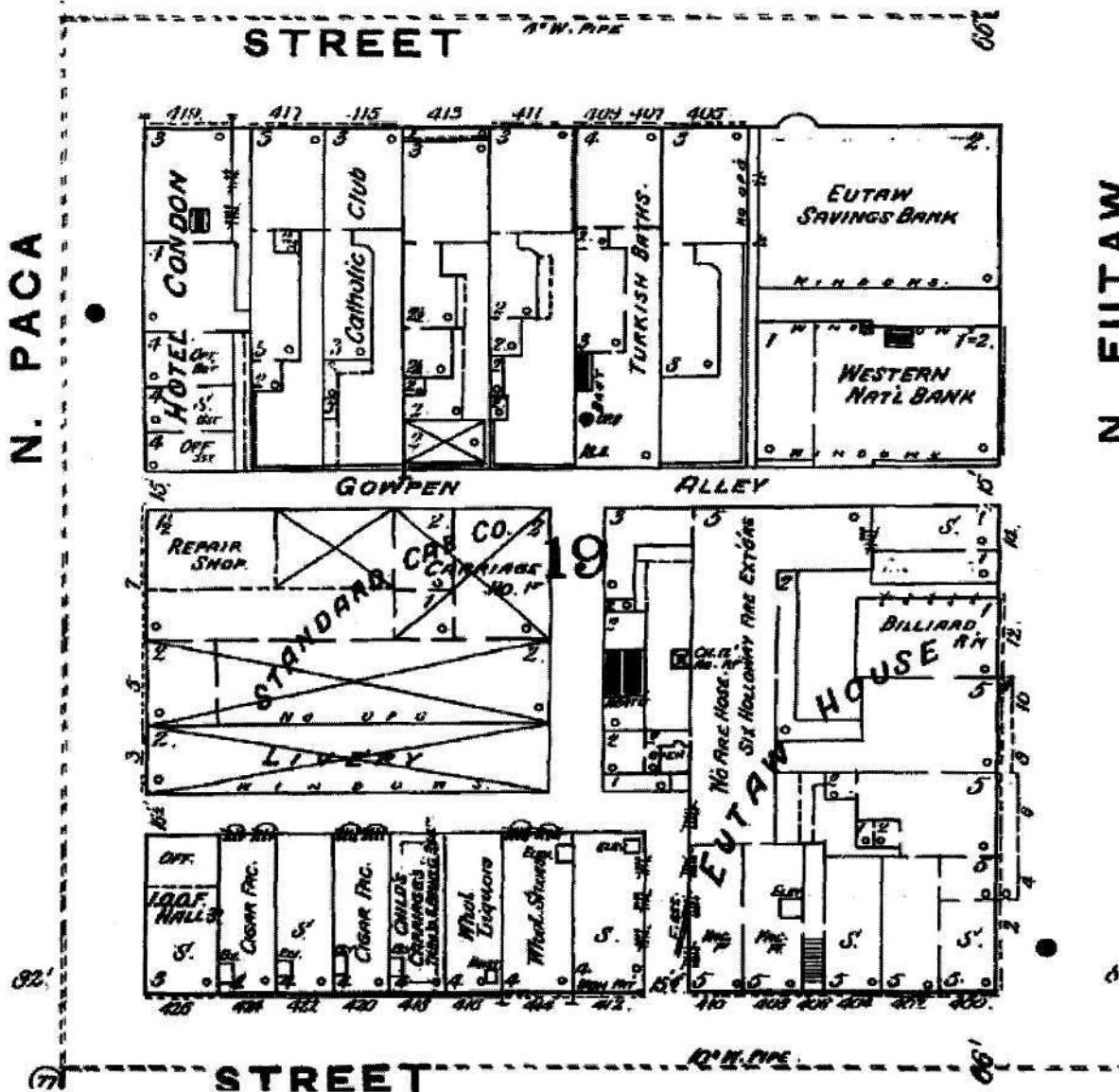
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